

Everybody's Shorthand

The Simplest,
Most Legible,
and Swiftest
System of Phon-
graphy Extant.

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PREFACE.

EVERYBODY'S SHORTHAND uses the system of signs originally invented by Duployé in France about the year 1867, and full acknowledgments for help received are rendered to the Sloan-Duployan, Fernin, Gregg, and to the leading Pitmanic Systems.

Originality is claimed in the presentation of the sound spelling drills; the vowel scale; in maintaining the righthand motion of the circle vowel, doing away entirely with unnecessary reverse motions; in presenting phrasing, which is a great speed factor, from the first lesson; in the four basic positions for the prefixes; and in the presenting of contractions and miscellaneous phrases which have been found useful in my fifteen years' experience covering office, law and convention reporting.

Having taught hundreds of boys and girls, young men and young women, and old men and old women, who are today using their knowledge in a practical way, I have no hesitation in claiming for this system the most perfect results in its ease of acquirement, legibility and speed. Any person having an ordinarily good understanding of his language can with two hours' practice a day attain a speed of from 85 to 100 legible words per minute in three months; and, if he has been equally diligent in his practice on the typewriter, he can hold any ordinary office position at the end of that time.

EVERYBODY'S SHORTHAND is especially adapted to use in the public schools; children of the 7th grade having sufficient knowledge of their own language to enable them to begin this study most profitably; and, as the maximum dexterity is only attained when the mind and hand operate mechanically, it behooves parents to give their children an early start in an art that is at once so useful and profitable.

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SHORTHAND is the art of recording sound.

THE SHORTHAND ALPHABET is composed of 47 geometrical signs, 31 of which represent the consonant, vowel and diphthong sounds of the language, and the other 16 represent combinations of vowels and consonants or combinations of consonants.

Exercise 1. Sound Spelling.

Let the student name aloud the sounds heard in the following words:

bat	cat	that	far	car	bar	trap
bought	caught	thought	for	sought	border	war
boat	coat	throat	four	door	wore	soar
bute	cute	tune	fume	due	sue	lieu
boot	cool	troop	fool	do	dreop	steop
but	cut	thug	fur	bug	pup	love
bate	Kate	train	fate	freight	vain	lane
best	keep	treat	feet	these	steam	boam
bot	kopt	theft	fed	led	pet	bread
bit	kit	this	fit	sit	with	wit
bite	kite	thine	fight	right	write	wright
bout	cow	thou	fowl	loud	howl	drouth
boil	coil	toil	foil	leiter	boy	coy

Observe that the vowel and diphthong sounds heard in each of the above lists of words are the same as the vowel and diphthong signs represented in the alphabet on the next page. REMEMBER that you ONLY WRITE THE SOUNDS YOU HEAR and not the letters you see.

The alphabetic signs given in the next exercise are the foundation for your knowledge of shorthand. LAY A GOOD FOUNDATION. Get them so that you can write and read them forwards, backwards, or in any other order that they may be pronounced to you.

The alphabetic signs are to shorthand what the scales are to music; it must be practiced at least one half hour every day until the entire list of signs can be written legibly at least four times in one minute.

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Instructions for Writing Alphabet.

DEDUCTION OF STROKES.- All horizontal strokes are written from left to right; all other strokes are written from top to bottom, excepting those that have "(up)" written after them, these latter being invariably written up. The circles may be either round or oval; they are **GENERALLY** written with a righthand motion and should be so practiced in alphabet practice.

SIZE OF STROKES.- No two persons will make their shorthand characters exactly the same any more than any two persons will write the same longhand, but for establishing a system of uniformity, the i stroke is said to be one space high; therefore i, r and the combination signs are one space high; p, k, f, l, m, n, w, uh, st, ap, ah, krs are two spaces high and t, th, s, sh, j are the same number of spaces in length; b, g, v, ing, str, spr, skr, gre are three spaces high and d is their equal in length. The small circle is made as small as possible and the large ones should be three times the size of the smallest ah circle, so the aw circle will fall between the two sizes. The running hand, with whole-arm, muscular movement is most conducive to speed.

SHADE AND POSITION.- There is no shade and no position observed in this system of shorthand. It can be written as readily and read as easily on unruled paper as on ruled, but for ease in observing lineality, beginners should observe the caution to always let the **FIRST CONSONANT IN A WORD REST ON THE LINE.**

MATERIALS.- While **EVERYBODY'S SHORTHAND** may be written with the same materials and under any circumstances that longhand may be written,,the practical shorthand writer will provide himself with two medium pencils having good points on each, and notebooks of glazed paper. For very rapid work, the narrow note book is the best, and the left hand should always be used for turning the pages, the notebook lying flat open on the desk.

THE ALPHABET DRILL.- The best results are always obtained in writing from dictation, and this can be commenced with profit immediately after the entire class have mastered the different signs. Let the teacher pronounce the name of each sign distinctly through the entire alphabet forwards and then backwards, then let the slowest reader in the class pronounce the same back from his or her notes, and so on through the entire class ending with the most rapid readers, the rest of the class writing from the dictation.

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Exercise 2. The Alphabet.

CONSONANTS.

LETTER	NAME	SIGN	SOUND AS IN	LETTER	NAME	SIGN	SOUND AS IN
p	pee		p ole	h	hay	.	h ate
b	bee		b owl	th	ith, thee	—	wi th, th y
k	kay	/	K ate	s, z	ee, see	∪	s ee, z ee
g	gay	/	g ame	sh, zh	ish, shoe	∪	sh e, vi s ion,
f	of	/	f ear	j, ch	jay, chay	∪	j et, ch eer
v	vee	/	v eer	m	m	∪	m et
t	tee	—	t ee	n	n	∪	n et
d	dee	—	d ee	ng	ing	∪	s ing
r	ur, ree	/ (up)	si r, r ay	y	yeh	∪	y et
l	ell	/ (up)	l ay				
VOWELS & DIPHTHONGS.							
ā, ē	ah	o	o ā r, o ē t	a	a	o	d ate
g, ū	aw	o	g ll, f ū r	ē	e	∪	d ē p
ū	oh	o	n ū te	ē	eh	∪	b ē t
ū	yew	/	t ū be	ī	ih	∪	b ī t
ō	oo, v	∪	m ō ve, v ill	ī	eye	/	b ī te
ū	uh	∪	n ū t	ow	ow	⊙	ow l
COMBINATIONS.							
an	an	/	p an	oi	oi	o	t oi l
on, in	on, in	/	p on, p in	am	am	/	s am
on, un	on, un	/ (up)	g one, g un	om, im	om, im	/	th om, h im
on, un	on, un	/ (up)	g one, g un	om, un	om, un	/ (up)	fr om, th umb
COMBINED CONSONANTS.							
st, ed, st, rt		/	st ill, ra i sed	kre		/ (up)	cree t
str, ndr		/	vi sit, ra i sed	gre		/ (up)	grie t, ne gree
sp		/	str eet	kw		/	qu ick
spir		/	son sider	gv		/	lan gu id
sk		/ (up)	scap ter, cle ar				
skr		/ (up)	spir it				
		/ (up)	separ ate				
		/ (up)	suc ceed				
		/ (up)	scr amble				

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Exercise 3. Joining of Vowels to Consonants.

CIRCLE VOWELS are joined to VERTICAL and DOWN OBLIQUE strokes on the left at the beginning and ending of words; also on the left between similars. The circle vowel is brought round with righthand motion onto the consonant. Do not increase the length of the consonant for the large circles. Let the first consonant in a word rest on the line, or start from the line. The righthand motion of the circle vowel is the same as the motion of the hands of a watch.

CIRCLE VOWELS are joined to HORIZONTAL and UPWARD OBLIQUE strokes below at the beginning and ending of words; also below between similars.

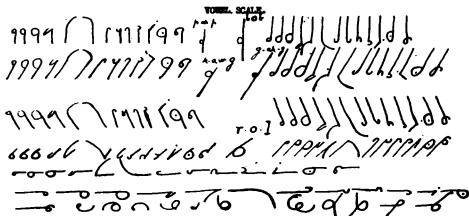
CIRCLE VOWELS are joined to CIRCULAR STROKES inside at the beginning and ending of words.

When CIRCLE VOWELS occur between two consonants THAT FORM AN ANGLE, the circle is always made on the OUTSIDE of the angle with right or lefthand motion as may be necessary.

The uh stroke is made in two ways to avoid angles; the under stroke is used after the INITIAL consonant, and the over stroke before the INITIAL CONSONANT.

The other vowels are joined naturally to the consonants as in longhand, with the EXCEPTION of the A HOOK which is hooked on with a left hand motion to avoid angles; it is easily distinguished from the other hook vowels, as they are always joined with a right-hand motion.

The following Vowel Scale should be used as class drill together with the alphabet for at least one-half hour each day during the first month of the study.



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Lesson 1.

pa p-ah	pap p-ah-p	pack p-ah-k	cap k-ah-p	hat h-ah-t	that th-ah-t	flat fl-ah-t	lap l-ah-p	rap r-ah-p
paw p-aw	pop p-aw-p	bog b-aw-g	cob k-aw-b	talk b-aw-t	fault f-aw-lt	fall f-aw-l	of aw-v	rob r-aw-b
Poe p-o	pope p-o-p	poke p-o-k	scope k-o-p	fort f-o-rt	held h-o-l-d	load l-o-d	coat k-o-t	toe t-o
pew p-u	cue k-u	cube k-u-b	you u	your u-r	cure k-u-r	lure l-u-r	view v-u	Cuba k-u-b-ah
ooo k-oo	coop k-oo-p	cool k-oo-l	fool f-oo-l	who h-oo	hoop h-oo-p	woo w-o	wag w-ah-g	walk w-ah-k
up uh-p	cup k-uh-p	cub k-uh-b	bug b-uh-g	pug p-uh-g	gull g-uh-l	dull d-uh-l	fur f-uh-r	love l-uh-v
cog k-aw-g	gawk g-aw-k	bob b-aw-b	gag g-ah-g	oaks k-o-k	roll r-o-l	taught t-aw-t	cocoa k-o-k-o	papa p-ah-p-ah
what h-oo-ah-t	work w-ork	fat f-ah-t	are ah-r	cur k-uh-r	vat v-ah-t	oak o-k	dough d-o	due d-u

Word Signs and Simple Phrasing.

a, at o the, to, (it, in phrasing) — of (the uh sign) Period. x Interrogation Point ²
 at-the o to-the — to-it — of-the Join the articles a and the to the next
 word wherever possible.

READING EXERCISE.

2 1 2 x 2 1 2 x 2 1 2 x 2 1 2 x
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
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WRITING EXERCISE.

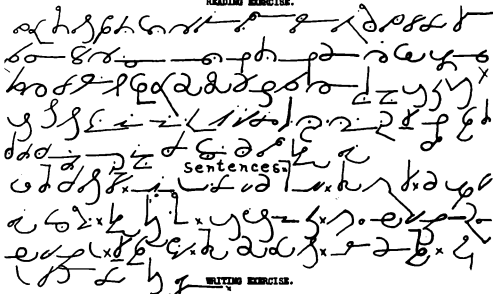
A-cup of cold water. A-lead of gold ore. New the-boat that papa bought. The-lad
 across-the-old dog. Hold the onk wat. Robert rode to-the fort. Love God. Papa walked
 with Robert. The tall fool cokes the-pug. The-tag laughed at-the gawk. Pack the-cocoa
 the back of-the bag. The-pope tore the-coat. Do you go to Cuba?

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Lesson 2.

In studying, the student should read aloud the words of each line several times with the printed key; then read the same line without looking at the key until it can be read easily; then copy the shorthand forms of the words very carefully three times, pronouncing each word aloud as you write it. Test yourself by writing the same words from the printed key without looking at the shorthand characters in the reading exercise then compare your writing and correct errors.

READING EXERCISE.



WRITING EXERCISE.

arrow waft abash along evoke catch match shall allied alloyed aloud alive snow allow wall water bald all awed mall shawl thawed dodge top batch dumb gnawed pawed moss smash door grow show wure loathe lops moped wove nose oppose knoll tone roll showed both tooth sing king fling song wrong long wide right, tight kite like aisle iota by chime chide knife Paul tobacco wax boy bough coy cow decoy deny eyetooth gout mouth now alloy practice arise

Simple Word Signs and Phrases.

○ all	○ owing, own	put (per, joined)	— do (would, joined)
⊙ out, how, our	/ who	be, but, book, able	∨ for-the
/ you-are	→ to-do	/ less (will, joined)	/ you-will

SENTENCES.

I saw the boy go along the wall. Try to utter what you know to-be true. Boys love ball. No smoke will arise without a-fire. Practice brings habit. Sing a song to the king. Look at those you-are talking to, never at those you-are talking of. Paul walked a-mile. The-boy's nose was long. The-rat gnawed the box. A-cup of cold water brings a-reward.

The difference between the sounds heard in *used* and *odd* is so slight that it is represented by the one sign, *O*; and the difference between the sounds of *it* heard in *late* and *care* is so slight that both are represented by the long *a* sign, *C*.

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Lesson 3, Continued.

WRITING EXERCISE.

April acre agree air all aim pay bay obey gay bay lay allay prey way may away gone
make vapor favor waive fame they day may take dale dare mail rail layer frail ate aid
labor fate greater late rate trade weight break brave entiate save share lame lake fair
bear care chair pair payday Jacob tray crate lathe train take make baker baker reign main

eat heed hear heal tea lea glee free fee eve deep weep league fever frank thief leaf
real need meet breeze teach grieve deal feel fear veer treat slope idea

err her egg elf Ella ebb echo -- it if ill hill lily easy Harry folly hurry urge upper

split bit fit air pick get net weather father bur cur pur mur tell better mother fill

yet yes yield yearn yellow yacht yard yarn yes

SENTENCES.

They who do ill today may feel ill tomorrow. Do each duty daily. The foolish heed nothing but to eat and be merry. Show me a-liar, and I will show you a-thief. Aim to-be what you-would appear to-be. They-are lucky who love to-do what they-are paid to-do. The right way of living ought also to-be the usual way. Do wrong and-thou-shalt pay for-it. Keep thy shop, and thy shop will keep thee. He that has no cross deserves no crown. Beauty buys no beef. He that takes a-wife takes care. Heed a-gossip as you-would a-liar.

Lesson 4.

COMBINATIONS.

The COMBINATION SIGNS ARE ONLY ONE SPACE HIGH.

an --

an can bank thank handy candy fan van botanic manage annoy mandate panic vanity Diane
annual annul annuity buoyant harangue humanity Hannah vanilla sand than man ran

ei in --

pen penny fin chink enough envy ermit encage hinge innung ink think invoke infect
pin pink vender attenuate Vienna finch pinch revenue wrench ther any many send bend lend

on, ur --

bend gun fun son tongue iron hung bung abund donkey ebony funny Monday Sunday munch
tonic peen balcony belladonna hunchback onion ton thunder done punish tortine unable unless

on, ur --

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Lesson 4, Continued.

an ran rumble unity Adam camp cheap den damp damage furnish jam samson mammoth sham
lamb lamp grammar stamp stammer tram vampire clamp amputate ambition ambulance ample

an, in--

dim dimple academy Emily empty vim embody embassy emphatic gun image victim poem em-
bever diadem hemorrhage empire empower tenacity remedy employ imply impede import

an, um--

atom dumb dummy autumn numb bomb bottom bump chum fathom fumble gun jump oakum pump
idion alum Tom run rumble drum plump grumble lumber umpire humbug humdrum

Miscellaneous Combinations.

anthon enemy imagine infamy unanimity intimacy impend important ingenuity India emin-
ent pamphlet phantom prominent pumpkin pungent Roman sentence abundant tenant annum
(The teacher should test the student's knowledge of the above lesson by pronouncing
one word from each group respectively several times until the student writes and reads
same readily.)

Lesson 5.

Alphabetic Wordsigns Complete.

put	se, such	of	one, (under, joined)
(per, joined)	seen, seem, sum	you	only
be, but, back	should, sure	we	in
by, able, joined)	(shun, joined)	age, agent	on
could, quite	which, just	he	yet, yes
good, go	much, more, meant	error	answer
(Age, joined)	knew, no, not	is, his	question
the, to	knowing, known, none	I, eye	(Final s, is repre- sented by joined dot)
(it, joined)	nothing, noon	out, how, our	
do (would, joined)	a, at	(sun, joined, as found)	
fer, fere	all	oil	
full, fur	owing, own	an, and	
very, (have, joined)	who	when, went	
less,	of-the	to-the	
well, will, joined)	on-the	to-do	
railroad,			
(sign of repetition)			
in-the			
for-the			
of-the			
to-the			
on-the			
to-do			

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Lesson 6.

READING EXERCISE.

There is a treasure in our vineyard if you will only dig for it. "Where", cried they all. But the father could only say, "Dig for it", and died. He was hardly buried when the sons began to dig with all their might for what they supposed to be gold, and raked, hoed and trenched the vineyard over till not a-cled remained that was not broken to dust, and every stone in the entire field was hunted out and thrown away, but no sign of any treasure appeared, and the sons began to fear their father had been mocking them. When next year came, however, they found their vines bore three fold and the clusters were far finer than those of their neighbors. They then saw what their father had meant, and that the treasure was only to be gained by hard work. There is a treasure in your shorthand book if you will only dig for it.

WRITING EXERCISE.

A vine dresser, who lay at the point of death, called his sons around him and said, "There is a treasure in our vineyard if you will only dig for it." "Where", cried they all. But the father could only say, "Dig for it", and died. He was hardly buried when the sons began to dig with all their might for what they supposed to be gold, and raked, hoed and trenched the vineyard over till not a-cled remained that was not broken to dust, and every stone in the entire field was hunted out and thrown away, but no sign of any treasure appeared, and the sons began to fear their father had been mocking them.

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WORD SIGNS.

agency	unable	pursue	permit	serul	handsome	heedless	assure	justice
justly	statement	evermore	form, firm	useful	further	forbid	foretell	unknown
town	mental	surety	once	verily	unless	refer	perhaps	moreover
however	everyone	everywhere	defer	before	beyond	also	won	furnish
down	stone	undergo	fully	alone	coalition	sooner, summer, somewhere		

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Lesson 7.

COMBINED CONSONANTS.

st, sd-

st, said suddenly still steal store stage cost best first burst last waste fast cast
refused aroused caused tightest latest fauget visit star starry statement settlement

str, sdr-

street straight stream strap strive castor poster easter stroke stretch considerable

sp-

sp, sup scepter spite speed spend spoke speak spake speak inspect respect suppose
superior spice sepulchre space specific speculate speech sponge spy sport spouse splendor

spr-

super spray sprout spirit supreme suppress suppressor whisper vespers spurs sprawl spread
sprawl spring sprinkle spruce spy spruce spurn spurt spritz inspiration reciprocate

sk-

sick succeed success school skill ask risk hunk landscape scheme scholar sectarian
secure election basket frisky whiskey desk flank scatter scare scab scalp scamper scar

skr-

scramble scourge inscribe whisker succor describe scratch scrap scramble scripture
scrofula scream screech screen scrupulous scrutiny inscribe ascribe scroll scrow

ks-

acres fakirs bakers Christmas christen chrysalis occurs brokers jokers chrysanthemum

gr-

gristle graily agrees ingress diggers negress daggers staggers figures beggars fingers

kw, gw-

quack quote queer quit quarry sequel squeal bequeath quorum equip linguist languid
quarrel quiet quell quaris sequester query quotation anguish

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SHORTENING PROCESSES.

Final s may be indicated by the joined dot, made by a quick twisting motion of the thumb at the end of the stroke; and final ing is indicated by a disjoined dot placed slightly above and to the right of the end of the last sign written.

R is generally OMITTED AFTER CIRCLE VOWELS. The Southern people do not sound the r in these instances, and the student of phonics will find that the words are easily recognized without the r stroke.

All consonants NOT DISTINCTLY ENUNCIATED are omitted.

READING EXERCISE.

Double Length Strokes.-

Omitting the r.=

Joined Words.-

Sentences.

Sentences.

1. $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{x+y}{xy}$
 2. $\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y} = \frac{y-x}{xy}$
 3. $\frac{1}{x} \times \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{xy}$
 4. $\frac{1}{x} \div \frac{1}{y} = \frac{y}{x}$
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Lesson 8, Continued.

WRITING EXERCISE.

pipin bubble Biblical giggle vivid says system suspect scissors success access losses
accessors amuses amasses boxes judgement shurtyard charred poured lard lord remarkable
farm harm charms border black-cat their-receipt with-them with-held will-leave will-let
told-them told-their as-and has-shut has-still had-done as-so as-should book-case are-right
were-right their-right were-wrong up-bring up-borne good-day send-them last-summer please-
send please-say eight-draft

SENTENCES.

Our-Mr. B will-leave tonight for-your-city. There-are none so deaf as they who-will
not hear. Your-orders were-received yesterday. Base gains are the-same as losses. Posses-
sion is nine points in-the law. He-says the system is a success. All-notices of leases
and invoices should-be filed in the book-cases. A-remarkable test of-the memory was made.
Suppose we ask him to-send-them a-statement. Please-send us your lowest figures. Our-
quotations were-right. We-have got-down to bed-rock prices. How-many acres are-there in-
your farm? The question arises, and it should-be settled at-once. With-that he sat-down
while the audience held-their breath. You-were-wrong to-write-them in-this manner. You
ought-to-be-able to-do the-work in-a-short-time.

PHRASES.

[Handwritten shorthand phrases: You are going to send them a statement. Please send us your lowest figures. Our quotations were right. We have got down to bed-rock prices. How many acres are there in your farm? The question arises, and it should be settled at once. With that he sat down while the audience held their breath. You were wrong to write them in this manner. You ought to be able to do the work in a short time.]

if-you-will all-their there-in we-have-not you-will-have-to-stay it-is-not as-soon-as
as-tell-as as-good-as I-am-not-quite could-be she-would-go you-should-be as-it-were her-own
it-will-have-to-be ought-to-be-able we-will-be-able in-a-short-time yours-received

Lesson 9.

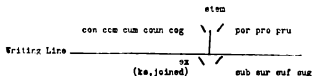
PREFIXES.

So many words are formed by the addition of prefixes that great speed is attained by
a thorough knowledge and practice of the following signs given to denote the most common of
such prefixes.

The prefix should always be written FIRST with the body of the word following in its
natural order. Some students make the mistake of writing the body of the word first in or-
der to (to their own mind) better locate the prefix, but such a practice soon becomes a
habit which is very detrimental to rapid thinking of the prefix words.

The following diagram will serve to illustrate the position of the four prefixes
with reference to the consonant stem.

PREFIX DIAGRAM.

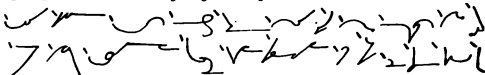


The addition of a short t-stroke to any of these four prefixes adds the syllables:
ter, tre tra tro tru, pronounced with either the long or short sound of the vowel.

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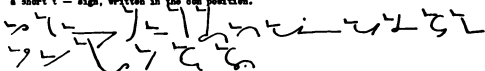
Lesson 9, Continued.

Con, com, cum, cum, con are represented by a grave accent written from left to right above and to the left of the beginning of the sign which follows it.



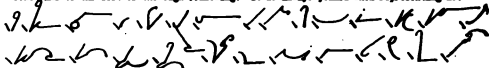
conceal conclude consension condone confide congeal conspire consciousness contemplation consequence conveyance contiguous consecutive consolidate constraint confiscate congratulate connect commingle commit compute compress comprehend compose compliment complete competitor competence compensation compatible compassion compare command counsel countenance countless cogitate cognate cognizant

Contra, centri, country, centro, counter are represented by the con prefix joined to a short t - sign, written in the con position.



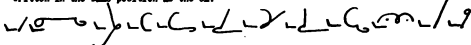
contrary contradict contraband contrite contrive contribution contrition countryside countersign counterpart countermand counterfeit counteract contral controversy contrast contrivance countermeasure

Ex or the sound of ex is represented by a grave accent written from left to right below and to the left of the sign following. It is always joined when representing ex.



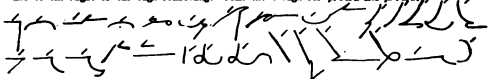
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Extra, extri, extra are represented by the ex prefix joined to a short t - sign written in the same position as the ex.



extract extraordinary extravagance extreme extremity extricate external extirpate exterminate extra-charge extra-good extra-hot

Pro, pre, pro are represented by an acute accent written from right to left above and to the right of the sign following. Join the t sign for protra and protrude.



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Lesson 9, Continued.

portable portion portrait porch pre-rata pre-natal prescribe prosecute proselyte prospect prosper prosperity prosperous prostrate protest protest protestant pretract protract proper propose proposition prove proverbial provide provoke prudent prune prudential profit probable

Sub, sur, suf, mag \angle are represented by an acute accent written from right to left below and to the right of the beginning of the sign following. Join the t sign for subter.

Handwritten examples of signs for Sub, sur, suf, mag with acute accent and t sign.

subdue subject subjoin subjugate sublet submit subordinate subscribe subsequent sub-sist substance substantiate substitute subterfuge subterranean subtract subtrahend subtreas-ury suburb subway surcircle surface surfit surgeon sirloin surmise surmount surpass sur-plus surrender surrogate surreptitious survey survive certain certificate suffer suffrage

Dic, dec, dee = are represented by a short horizontal line immediately above the sign following.

Handwritten examples of signs for Dic, dec, dee with short horizontal line above.

disable disagree disappear disappoint disarm disaster disburse discern discharge dis-ciple disclaim disclose discolor discord discreet disease disenchant disfavor disfranchise disgrace disguise dishonest disinfest disinherit disjoin dislike dismal decimal dislocate disobey disorder disown dispatch dispense display displease dispose disension descend

Mis, me = are represented by a short horizontal line written below the sign following

Handwritten examples of signs for Mis, me with short horizontal line below.

misalliance misapprehend miscellaneous mischief miserable misfortune mishap mislead micron mistake memorize message Messiah Miss-Mary measure mystery messenger

Tran, trans = are represented by writing the sign following through a short t sign.

Handwritten examples of signs for Tran, trans with short t sign.

tranquil transect transcribe transfer transform transgress transient transit translate transmission transparent transpire trans-Atlantic transom transport transitory

Lesson 10.

JOINED PREFIXES.

ante, anti = *Handwritten examples of signs for ante, anti with joined prefixes.*











antecedent antiseptic antidote antimony antique antitoxins antelope antedate

super, super, supra = *Handwritten examples of signs for super, super, supra with joined prefixes.*

supersede suppress rejarate superscribe supernatural superstition supremacy superfluous

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Lesson 10. Continued.

circum  circumflex circumference circumscribe circumvent circumlocation circumambient
enter inter intro intru 
interval intercept interpret interrupt intervene intrusion enterprise interview enter-
tain enter-into enter-upon introduce interlude intercourse
under  underhand understate underlay undergo undersell undertake underwriter underscore
over  overdo overrun overtake overthrow overdraw overhear overboard overland moreover
over every  everywhere everyone everyday everybody wherever whenever wheresoever whoeven
per pre pri pur  person permit perplex perjure prisoner probable precede precinct precipitate precise
prediction predict predominate predominant preface prejudice premium prepare prescribe pre-
serve prison pursue appertain operator temporary per annum per day
retire retri retro  retreat retribution retract retrieve retrospect retrograde
magne magni magno  magnet magnetic magnificent magnitude magnanimous magnesia magnolia
multi (a, with next sign written through it)  multiform multiple multiply multiplication multitude
non nam non nan  numerous enumerate nominal nominate nominee nonchalant nonentity nonpareil nonsuit
innumerable

READING EXERCISE.



WRITING EXERCISE.

We have received numerous orders and expect to fill all of them unless they should be countermanded. We will mail you certificate subject to conditions of agreement. We are very much distressed by your nonprogressive attitude. He made a mistake in the translation of the proceedings. It was a magnificent interpretation of the subject. We will send one box of the extract by express. We expect to retrieve our losses by this extra charge. Please prepare statement of all premiums due and send to us without delay. The operator received \$6. per day for his services. We will undertake to interview the Commander and ascertain the cause of his displeasure.

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Lesson 12, Continued.

/ active, etive, itive, comparative / relative positive 41
 / for, fore, full, fur, fer, therefore / hopeful infer 41
 / graph, telegraph / stenograph / photograph 47
 / graphic, stenographic / telegraphic / photographic 47
 / ship, kinship / friendship 47
 / sion, tion, cian, eion, ohion, eious, ceous, tious, gion, tune, proposition / physician 47
 / -ter, ture, matter / after / rapture / letter 47
 / -ward, backward / forward / afterward 47
 / -ard, -dered, standard / rendered 47
 / geous, gious, religious / gorgeous 47
 / i -ine, ine, time / fine / kind / 47
 / less, lous, careless / callous 47
 / ly, ingly, extremely / willingly / jokingly 47
 / ment, document / statement / regiment 47
 / ness, goodness / fullness 47
 / ing(written above and to the right), willing / joking 47
 / ning, nging, nding, inging, sounding / learning / singing 47
 / one, own, alone / stone / her-own 47

/ oun, ound, own, sound / town 47
 / self, herself / itself / yourself 47
 / selves, themselves / ourselves 47

DOUBLE AFFIXES.

/ bly, ably, ibly, forcibly / peaceably / limely, indly, inely, finely / kindly 47
 / ableness, sociableness / ineness, fineness / kindness 47
 / atively, itively, relatively / ingness, willingness 47
 / ativeness, itiveness, combativeness / lessly, lounly, carelessly 47
 / fullness, awfulness / faithfulness / lessness, fearlessness 47
 / fully, carefully / mental, fundamental 47
 / aciousness, tiuousness, geousness / aciously, tioualy, faactionally 47

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Lesson 12, Continued.

READING EXERCISE.

Handwritten shorthand exercises, likely representing the words listed in the writing exercise below, written in a cursive shorthand style.

WRITING EXERCISE.

compeer tamper whimper notable passable possible peaceable feasible miserable desirable
trouble legality stability facility docility raciality hilarity severity charity disparity
barbarity alacrity familiarity durability fidelity veracity vulgarity superlative rela-
tive demonstrative sedative laxative comparative positive graceful skillful hopeful lawful
faithful stenograph stenography stenographic photograph photography photographic telegraph
telegraphy telegraphic biography biographic friendship clerkship courtship scholarship hard-
ship worship impression position optician pension falchion physician sanction facetious
gorgeous region backward forward westward standard rendered tendered religious fractious
time fine kind line sign thine mine useless faultless shameless heartless hopeless extremely
timely kindly willingly statement document parchment refreshment apartment en-
chantment discernment voracious warriement allurement goodness greatness softness hardness
biting trying seeing laughing scoffing aspiring throwing finding shining staining drowning
burning turning discerning earning learning binding winding raining gaining sustaining
draining toning signing singing mining sounding rounding winging bringing clinging throng-
ing longing hanging flinging alone atone her-own shone atone down found torn round sound
yourself herself itself oneself ourselves notably passably peaceably horribly sociableness
unreasonableness relatively positively combativeness sensitiveness peacefulness painfulness
epitaphness cheerfulness faithfulness fully carefully skillfully hopefully consciousness
facetiousness gorgeousness finely timely kindness fineness willingness charmingness faith-
lessly thoughtlessly mercilessly thanklessness lawlessness fearlessness ornamental furda-
mental, facetiously

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Lesson 13.

THE CONTRACTING METHOD.

When the context is so plain as to easily supply the rest of the word, any word may be contracted by stopping with the accented vowel, diphthong or combination and beginning the first stroke of the next word immediately above. When the stroke following does not readily adapt itself to this position, place a dot immediately above the vowel, diphthong or combination of the contracted word and write the next word in its natural position on the line. This placing the next word above INDICATES THAT THE WORD IS NOT FINISHED/

Examples.

When we have completed our plans, we will send you full details. Have you made all arrangements for our comfort? The price of apples has advanced since our last report.

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The sounds oo and uh, being represented by slow strokes and the words containing them as accented syllables being few, such words may be contracted by writing up to the oo or uh and beginning the first stroke of the next word immediately below the last sign written to indicate their suppression. The dot may be used below instead of the next word, when the strokes do not readily adapt themselves to this position.

Examples.

Return all papers with the result of your investigation. Look well before you leap. He does much who does well what he has to do. We will deduct 20% for cash. He is worth ten thousand dollars. Send us one cook stove with all utensils. It is a 2 story 7 room house. Trusting to hear from you soon, we are ---

Return all papers with the result of your investigation. Look well before you leap. He does much who does well what he has to do. We will deduct 20% for cash. He is worth ten thousand dollars. Send us one cook stove with all utensils. It is a 2 story 7 room house. Trusting to hear from you soon, we are ---

The final ing may be omitted and its omission indicated by beginning the first stroke of the next word above and a little to the right of the end of the last sign written. This is the position of the affix dot ing, as the student will remember.

Examples.

Hoping to receive your further orders, we are Thinking is the talking of the soul with itself. We are taking every precaution in order to avoid accident.

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The period is used in place of the positive word at the end of a sentence. NEVER WRITE IN SUCH A CONTRACTED FORM that you CANNOT READ WHAT YOU HAVE WRITTEN, but, on the other hand, as you get more and more familiar with words in context, CONTRACT EVERY WORD YOU CAN and you will be surprised at your speed in writing and your ease in reading.

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Lesson 14.

CONTRACTIONS OF FAMILIAR WORDS TO BE MEMORIZED.

about	April	circular	early
above	answered	change	economical
ability	association	correspondence	Esquire
acquaintance	because	catalog	from
acknowledgment	become	character	further
account	became	customer	forwarding
accountant	begin	churchyard	fort-fourth
acquire	began	company	forthwith
advertisement	begun	Colonel	Ft. Worth
advantage	beyond	defer	former
advisee	behind	defer	furthermore
after	before	different	fullness
afterwards	backward-s	difference	foretell
afternoon	between	difficulty	follows
against	beside-s	down	forenoon
agency	business	dollar-s	form-firm
alone	book	debtor	foremost
already	bequest-bequeath	doctor	furnish
almost	behavior	dozen	gave
always	balance	division	give-s-en
also	came	degree	greatly
altogether	capital-tol	ever	gentleman
among	certainly	every	January
annuities	citizen	everyone	gentlemanly
amount	situation	everywhere	government
another	credit-on	either	governor
anxious	children	elsewhere	general
anywhere	circumstance	equality-ise	gentlemen
attorney	cover	enough	generally
arrangement	could	East	greatness
	conveniently	evening	however
		enforce	hitherto
			herewith

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

























CONTRACTIONS OF FAMILIAR WORDS, CONTINUED.

honorable	meanwhile	prompt-ly-ness	republic-an
idea	must	punctual-ity	stood
indeed	most	purpose-ly	sum-ness
infer	might	present-ly	several-ly
inference	number	principle-pal-ity	sure-ly-ty
instant	moreover	popular	Sunday
inquire-y	membership	population	self
inquest		popularity	ship-ment
impossible-ity	mental	possibly	soon-er, sum-mer
inequality	neither	positive	somewhere
irregular-ity	never	please-d	substitute
into	nevertheless	prefer-ence	stenographer
immediate-ly	near-ly	president	shall
interest	number	privilege	short-hand
Illinois	notwithstanding	publish	satisfaction
judgment	newspaper	public	satisfactory
justly	nevermore	quality	same-time
knowledge	numberless	quantity	this, 'tis
longhand	nothing	quart-er	that
lefthand	nowhere	reply-ied	these
letter	none	recent	those
language	our, hour	railway	together
legislature	over	rapid-ly	through, thro
little	ordinary	rather	return-ed
literature	other	refer-ence	throughout
literary	otherwise	regular-ly-ity	thoroughly
manufacture-er	once	reverend-ence	telegraph-gram
manufactory	Ohio	revenue	telephone
matter	perhaps	respect-fully	therefore
Michigan	possible-ity	receive-r	territory(Ty.)
Massachusetts	peculiar-ity	receipt, received	upon
New York		require	until
		remember	

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CONTRACTIONS OF FAMILIAR WORDS, CONTINUED.

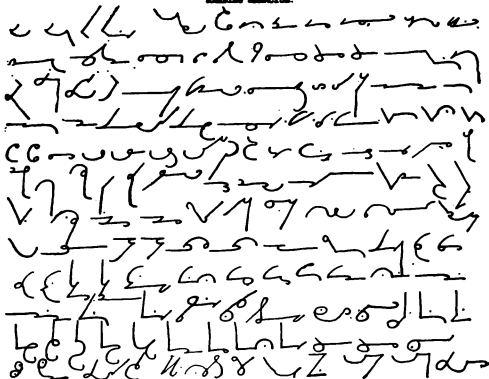
unless		uncovered		whereas		wheresoever	
upward		value-d-able		what		whosoever	
unequal-ed		won		whatever		whomever	
wrote		who, whom		whoever		whatsoever	
ultime		woman-en		whichever		whichever	
uncertain		without		whenever		yesterday	
unknown		was		wherever		young-er	

Lesson 15.

PHRASING.

Phrasing is simply the joining of words or contractions that have some logical or grammatical connection. The student can write hundreds of phrases by simply joining the respective symbols for each word, thus avoiding the drudgery of memorizing each phrase separately. THE FOLLOWING EXERCISES WILL SERVE TO GIVE THE PROPER IDEA OF PHRASING;

WRITING EXERCISE.



Lesson 15.

PHRASING, CONTINUED.

PHRASING, CONTINUED.

th up 2 in 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155 156 157 158 159 160 161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200 201 202 203 204 205 206 207 208 209 210 211 212 213 214 215 216 217 218 219 220 221 222 223 224 225 226 227 228 229 230 231 232 233 234 235 236 237 238 239 240 241 242 243 244 245 246 247 248 249 250 251 252 253 254 255 256 257 258 259 260 261 262 263 264 265 266 267 268 269 270 271 272 273 274 275 276 277 278 279 280 281 282 283 284 285 286 287 288 289 290 291 292 293 294 295 296 297 298 299 300 301 302 303 304 305 306 307 308 309 310 311 312 313 314 315 316 317 318 319 320 321 322 323 324 325 326 327 328 329 330 331 332 333 334 335 336 337 338 339 340 341 342 343 344 345 346 347 348 349 350 351 352 353 354 355 356 357 358 359 360 361 362 363 364 365 366 367 368 369 370 371 372 373 374 375 376 377 378 379 380 381 382 383 384 385 386 387 388 389 390 391 392 393 394 395 396 397 398 399 400 401 402 403 404 405 406 407 408 409 410 411 412 413 414 415 416 417 418 419 420 421 422 423 424 425 426 427 428 429 430 431 432 433 434 435 436 437 438 439 440 441 442 443 444 445 446 447 448 449 450 451 452 453 454 455 456 457 458 459 460 461 462 463 464 465 466 467 468 469 470 471 472 473 474 475 476 477 478 479 480 481 482 483 484 485 486 487 488 489 490 491 492 493 494 495 496 497 498 499 500 501 502 503 504 505 506 507 508 509 510 511 512 513 514 515 516 517 518 519 520 521 522 523 524 525 526 527 528 529 530 531 532 533 534 535 536 537 538 539 540 541 542 543 544 545 546 547 548 549 550 551 552 553 554 555 556 557 558 559 560 561 562 563 564 565 566 567 568 569 570 571 572 573 574 575 576 577 578 579 580 581 582 583 584 585 586 587 588 589 590 591 592 593 594 595 596 597 598 599 600 601 602 603 604 605 606 607 608 609 610 611 612 613 614 615 616 617 618 619 620 621 622 623 624 625 626 627 628 629 630 631 632 633 634 635 636 637 638 639 640 641 642 643 644 645 646 647 648 649 650 651 652 653 654 655 656 657 658 659 660 661 662 663 664 665 666 667 668 669 670 671 672 673 674 675 676 677 678 679 680 681 682 683 684 685 686 687 688 689 690 691 692 693 694 695 696 697 698 699 700 701 702 703 704 705 706 707 708 709 710 711 712 713 714 715 716 717 718 719 720 721 722 723 724 725 726 727 728 729 730 731 732 733 734 735 736 737 738 739 740 741 742 743 744 745 746 747 748 749 750 751 752 753 754 755 756 757 758 759 760 761 762 763 764 765 766 767 768 769 770 771 772 773 774 775 776 777 778 779 780 781 782 783 784 785 786 787 788 789 790 791 792 793 794 795 796 797 798 799 800 801 802 803 804 805 806 807 808 809 810 811 812 813 814 815 816 817 818 819 820 821 822 823 824 825 826 827 828 829 830 831 832 833 834 835 836 837 838 839 840 841 842 843 844 845 846 847 848 849 850 851 852 853 854 855 856 857 858 859 860 861 862 863 864 865 866 867 868 869 870 871 872 873 874 875 876 877 878 879 880 881 882 883 884 885 886 887 888 889 890 891 892 893 894 895 896 897 898 899 900 901 902 903 904 905 906 907 908 909 910 911 912 913 914 915 916 917 918 919 920 921 922 923 924 925 926 927 928 929 930 931 932 933 934 935 936 937 938 939 940 941 942 943 944 945 946 947 948 949 950 951 952 953 954 955 956 957 958 959 960 961 962 963 964 965 966 967 968 969 970 971 972 973 974 975 976 977 978 979 980 981 982 983 984 985 986 987 988 989 990 991 992 993 994 995 996 997 998 999 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035 1036 103

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Lesson 15.

PHRASING, WRITING EXERCISE.

And so, and so forth, go in, go in there, in so far as, in as much as, on which, on that, on that day, he and she, you and they, heard of, told of it, at all times, at once, at last, all could, had all, for all that, for all that, do for them, I should be, I could not, I ought to be, I was so, I can, did we go, were we to say, had we known, he is, he will, he could be, to do it, to him, to them, to it, can do as well, can do as much, do all their, who will, who was, who would, from them, from which, from him, as much, as much as, as it is so as, so as to, soon as not, so will he no good, any more, any one, more than, that is, that are, will that, he has been, it has been, should be, should have been, could be, could have been, will have to say, this is, is this so, this will do, very little, very much, very great, very well just as good, than this, than that, if he will, will he be, ought he to go she has so, has she done, for his sake, for us, they had, they can, they could, they shall, they should, they would, after them, can there be, what is it, what it is, who was it, why is it, because it is, because it would, why did you, with which, with all, with any, with him, with it, which with, do with it, go with them, be with her, along with their, how long will, long past due, how soon is, how are they, by all, by them, by the, by that means, by all means, by no means, by this means by some means, about it, about that, about which, about her, in order, in order that, our order, Out and out, out of it, quite as well, quite as much, quite likely, just as well as not, as follows, for example together with, some time ago, soon to be, of course it is, On account, on account of, on no account, on the contrary, I do not know, I do not think so, at all events, in a word, get rid of, get it all, get out of, Keep it up, let us see, let us say, not long ago, now and then, ought to be able so much good set it down, as fast as, as soon as possible, as long as, in regard to, in regard to this, in regard to that, in regard to these, in regard to those, many more, seems to go, seems to me, seems to be, we shall be pleased, we shall be glad, are you sure, for the sake of, for instance, for a moment, in accordance with, on the other hand, any of them a few days ago, month after month, hand in hand, day by day, by and by, little by little, from time to time, again and again, over and over, over and over again, often and often, forever and ever, day after day, yours received, dear sir, dear madam, my dear sir, we are in receipt of your favor of the, your favor of recent date to hand, yours truly, yours respectfully, inclosed please find, I herewith inclose you, in reply to yours, in response to your recent favor, your favor just at hand, your esteemed favor of the, we remain very truly yours, yours sincerely, Please state in your reply, we beg leave to state, yours very truly yours very respectfully, in reply to yours, your esteemed order, in the meantime, that it will be, we will be able, we have received, that I have, that I will that I do not think, it would be, if you will write me, we would be pleased, at that time, I may be able, will you be, we may, there is no, your reference.

LEGAL PHRASING.

police court, police judge, supreme court, United States Court, county clerk, county commissioner, notary public, counsel for complainant, counsel for defendant, chief justice gentlemen of the jury, cross examination, errors excepted, party of the first part, party of the second part, to have and to hold, that I hereby, under my hand and seal, execute administrators and assigns.

PROPER NAMES, ETC.

Texas, Dallas, Galveston, San Antonio, Waxahachie, Waco, Henrietta, Cleburne, Denton Sherman, Denison, Tarrant, Blooming Grove, Mineral Wells, Fort Worth, Laredo, El Paso, New York, Chicago, Brooklyn, Boston, Cleveland, Detroit, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Austin, Houston, Missouri-Kansas-Texas, Houston-Texas-Central, Missouri-Pacific, San Antonio-Aransas-Pass, Mexican-Central, Chicago-Burlington-Quincy, International-Great Northern

DICTIONATION.

If you know this theory, you are now able to take from 40 to 60 words per minute from dictation, and read your notes back in about the same time. Review your theory with every class back of you, and write all letters taken in dictation out on the typewriter and hand same to your teacher for inspection. A few letters are given herein, but if you have not good dictation book, you should send at once to the publishers of this book for one.

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Messrs. Sanger Bros.,
Dallas, Texas.

1.

Gentlemen:- Yours of the 24 at hand and noted. We quote you nut coal at \$3.25 and Lump at \$3.50.

Hoping to receive your order at an early date, we are- Yours truly, (45 words)

2.

Thomas L. Eklinton, Esq.,
Albany, New York.

Dear Sir:- Yours of the 13th received. We sent you two cars of oats Sept. 30th. The first car was delayed by washouts on the road, and you probably have it by this time.

Yours very truly, (45 words)

3.

W. B. W. Patterson,
Cisco, Texas.

Dear Sir:- Replying to your favor of the 9th, we quote you dry wood at \$3.25 and green at \$3. per cord, f o b your track.

Trusting to hear from you soon with an order, we are,- Yours truly (51 words)

4.

Messrs. Baker & Botts,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Sirs:- In reply to your esteemed favor of the 26th will say that the firm about which you inquire is in good standing.

We should not refuse them a reasonable credit, but we do not know the extent of their responsibility.

Respectfully yours, (50 words)

5.

Messrs. M. A. Shumard & Co.,
New Orleans, La.

Gentlemen:- Your policy in the Bureau of Freight, on the building owned by J. T. Brown, contains a three-quarter loss clause. This is not acceptable to us, and we must ask you to furnish us a policy in a responsible company without such a clause. Kindly advise us immediately, and oblige-

Yours respectfully, (63 words)

6.

N. L. Mitchell, Esq.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:- Enclosed find invoice and bill of lading for car of flour shipped you today. We have been unable to get any bran loaded until today. Will get one car off this evening, if possible, and one tomorrow.

We are not getting in much wheat now, do not know why; so you had better look out for some other place to get it, as we are not going to be able to supply you unless they get to hauling more.

Yours truly, (57 words)

7.

T. M. Dwyer, A. G. F. A., B. & O. R. R.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:- Please note attached letter from the St. L. & S. F. R. R. reporting delivery of M. K. T. coal car 286 to you Oct. 8th. This car left our line early in May. We have not had time to come to you about it. It should have been delivered to the St. L. & S. F. by the above line instead of being delivered to your line. We are greatly pressed for cars of this class and will be obliged if you can arrange to have this car returned as soon as possible. Wire me when you do so, in order that I may have car returned home without further delay.

Yours sincerely, (135 words)

8.

Henry G. Chester, D. D.,
Reading, Pa.

My Beloved Brother:- The date of this letter in comparison with the date of yours is simply disgraceful; but owing to the illness and absence of my secretary, and the great pressure of work, my mail has accumulated.

I want to thank you from my heart for your good letter of January 28th. The words you say concerning my correspondence course have, as you well know, an especial weight and value to me. I have long regarded you as the first of our Biblical theologians and have profited greatly by your teachings.

I agree with you fully that the four gospels do not furnish us with material for a Life of Christ; and I would have put my statement in the Course as to that fact more strongly, had I not wished to avoid antagonizing, on a matter of detail, those who seem to find

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such a comfort in piecing together some sort of a narrative of the earth life of our blessed Lord. To me, such a work would now be little short of blasphemy. If it had pleased God to give us a connected life of His Son, He would have done it.

The opening of the Kingdom Age may witness important additions to the Biblical revelation, as the opening of the Church Age gave such additions, and it may well be then that the pen of inspiration will give us, what we surely have not now, a Life of Christ.

Again thanking you, and asking to be remembered to your family, I am
Yours gratefully, (265 words)

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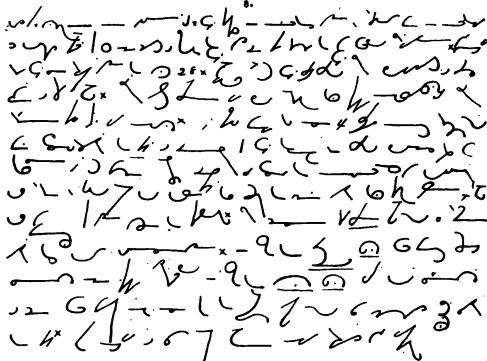
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